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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d)☐ Yes e)☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: *independent claims 1 and 32*.

Identification of prior art discussed: *August et al. (US 4,350,916)*.

Agreement with respect to the claims f)☐ was reached. g)☒ was not reached. h)☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: *No agreement was reached. Claim limitations were clarified, specifically "first area", "second area", "first portion", and "second portion". Applicant will file formal arguments in response to the office action dated 14 March 2008*.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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